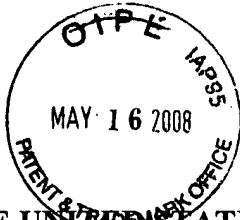


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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed November 14, 2007, said period of response being extended from February 14, 2008 to May 14, 2008.

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